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**Introductory Comments**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in the above-identified patent application.

An amendment to the specification is found at page 2 of this paper and a listing of the claims is found at pages 3-4 of this paper.

Remarks are presented on pages 5-16 of this paper.